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month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before or after sun-set.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 200.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 26th May 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests and reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks of the Shimoga District, for the year 1918-19 and 1919-20, will be sold by public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, by the District Forest Officer or Range Officers, in conjunction with the Taluk Amildar concerned, on the dates and at the places noted hereunder. The sale will commence at 12 noon on each day of sale:—

No.	Name of taluk	Name of place	Date of sale
1	Shimoga	Shimoga ...	15th August 1918
2	Kumsi Sub-Taluk ...	Kumsi ...	17th do
3	Channagiri	Channagiri ...	20th do
4	Tirthahalli	Tirthahalli ...	25th do
5	Honnali	Honnali ...	22nd do

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit
2. Honge seeds
3. Segekayi
4. Gum
5. Honey
6. Bees-wax
7. Kapilarang
8. Marking-nut
9. Wood-apple
10. Lichens
11. Maradi-poppu
12. Horns
13. Hides
14. Tarikayi
15. Gallnut
16. Kanchagache seeds
17. Antavaladakai
18. Gurigeharni
19. Wild custor seeds
20. Kan pepper
21. Kan kardamom
22. Nisrani buds
23. Halmaddi
24. Hulagal seeds
25. Vatehuli
26. Cinnamon buds
27. Bende fibre
28. Wild olive
29. Silk cotton
30. Kiri ichal
31. Pith
32. Linseed
33. Bolar bark
34. Potstone
35. Rampatre or kanpatre
36. Jungle suffron
37. Patanga
38. Maddi
39. Chillada bija
40. Chagache bija
41. Guggala
42. Custard apple
43. Neem seeds
44. Tupra leaves

2. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale, but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the dificit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered from him as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

4. Local cess at one anna and Railway cess at 0-0-3 per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount.

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5. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. The lessee has no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests or reserved lands for the collection of forest produce.

11. The successful lessee shall work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

12. The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

13. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of District and State Forests and reserves before the end of June 1919.

14. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of ony fire within the State Forests if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

15. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

16. In the event of a breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 levied by the District Forest Officer.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notice dated 27th May 1918.

The right of collecting fees at the weekly markets in the Municipalities of Koppa and in the Sakrepatna Union, for the official year, *i.e.*, from 1st July 1918 to 30th June 1919, will be sold by public auction by the Amildars of the Koppa and Kadur, respectively, at their offices at 11 A.M., on the date specified against each place below :—

Place	Date of sale.
1. Koppa	28th June 1918.
2. Sakrepatna	

2. The successful purchaser must collect fees only at the rates noted in the annexed schedule and at no higher rate, and only on carts and animals, etc., brought on sante days within the market premises as per annexed schedule.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the President of the Municipalities and District Board, Kadur District, who reserves to himself the power of refusing the highest or any bid that may be offered, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The contract amount is payable in twelve monthly instalments on or before the 10th of the month following that in which each instalment falls due.

5. The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is closed, a deposit equal to two months' instalments for the due performance of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract.

6. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser. If the default is made in the payment of the instalment, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied on the amount due till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the President, and deficit, if any, will be recovered from the first contractor, who shall not be entitled to the profits.

7. No remission or abatement of the contract amount or compensation shall on any account whatever be claimable by the contractor.

8. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing in detail the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the taluk and district authorities.